## STATE OF MONTANA

Office of the Governor

Executive Order No. 7-76

An Executive Order Directing the Implementation and Maintenance of a State Rail Plan in State Government

I, THOMAS L. JUDGE, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, hereby direct the institution, implementation, and maintenance of a State Rail Plan Program for the citizens of Montana. To that end, I hereby create, within the Office of the Governor of the State of Montana, the Office of Director of Rail Planning for Montana.

It shall be the duty of the Director of Rail Planning for Montana to prepare and submit to the Governor a State Rail Plan Program in compliance with the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-210) and the regulations promulgated thereunder (49 C.F.R. 266). In preparing such plan, the Director of Rail Planning for Montana shall receive full cooperation from the several departments of the Government of the State of Montana. Additionally, the Director of Rail Planning for Montana shall monitor and maintain the State Rail Plan Program and submit a report thereon semi-annually to the Governor beginning on January 1, 1976.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MONTANA to be affixed. DONE at the City of Helena, the Capital, this thirteenth day of September in the year of our LORD, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six

> > THOMAS L. JUD

Governor

ATTEST:

FRANK MURRAY

Secretary of State

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